

Family Caregivers Day November 14, 2006

WHEREAS, Senior Planning Services has been providing elder care solutions and caregiver support to people in the Santa Barbara community who need in-home care and care management resources they can count on; and

WHEREAS, the number of people locally and nationally who provide care for their aging parents and other loved ones is steadily rising; and

WHEREAS, this shift is putting increasing pressure on adult children, grandchildren, and loved ones who are faced with the responsibility of providing care they are not always prepared to give and oftentimes they need support; and

WHEREAS, Senior Planning Services seeks to honor and recognize the valued role of family caregivers, raise awareness of the issues they face, and provide ongoing education and support for seniors, people with disabilities and their family caregivers,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim November 14, 2006 **FAMILY CAREGIVERS DAY** and recognize Senior Planning Services for its various contributions to our community for the care of the elderly and disabled, and for the dissemination of information on caregiver support.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 7th day of November, 2006.

Marty Blum, MAYOR